

The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody I currently have a business relationship with (e.g., your bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call me as often as they want. Over an eighteen month period, this could translate to over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents.

I oppose this attempt to weaken Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. This is an age where "mega" corporations are a norm. This means my bank may be owned by a large nation-wide bank, which also owns insurance companies, brokerage firms, and many other types of business. Just because I have an account with a bank in my home town **does not** mean I want to hear about everything else this mega corporation can offer. Stop the madness! I was just beginning to feel comfortable answering the phone again!

Sincerely,

Brenda Haddock